

# The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

Ed. Shea, of Centralia, spent Sunday in this city.

See change of B. A. Litowich's advertisement.

W. J. Mayer, of Sturgeon, spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. S. B. Cook is home from a pleasant visit in Fulton.

W. G. Wilkins is to be out after a severe spell of sickness.

Senator Vest will return from Europe about the middle of September.

George Bell, of Higginsville, is here visiting relatives and to attend the Fair.

The report that Sarah Logan had sued the city for cutting down her tree is an error.

Orlando Hill, now of Trinidad, Colo., will probably return to Mexico to reside permanently.

Ed. Lawler arrived last night from the East and South, where he has been for over a year.

Mrs. L. W. McClair, president of Christian College, Columbia, Mo., was in Mexico yesterday.

There will be preaching next Sunday at Trinity by the pastor. All are invited.

J. C. Berry and family are home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rothwell, of Hallsville.

Col. Wm. Thompson is going to move from Quincy to Mexico to reside permanently. They all come back.

The Ledger is glad to know that L. C. Gove has returned to Mexico and will probably go into business here.

Harry McCormick, one of the best known and most popular horse men in the country, is in Mexico to attend the Fair.

It is said that moths will not attack green fabrics. Arsenic is used in dyeing green, and the moths are wise enough to shun that deadly drug.

Mrs. H. D. Brown and Kenneth Brown will arrive from Kansas City this afternoon to visit the family of W. C. Brown, north of Mexico.

Wm. Weimer is learning to ride a bicycle. He has ridden with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and it should not take him long to learn to ride a wheel.

W. H. Kaiser, of Bean Creek, writes the Ledger that the communication sent to this office, purporting to have been written by him some time since, was a forgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bratcher, of Pike county, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. B. B. Runkle, Mr. Bratcher is one of Pike's best known and wealthiest citizens.

Mr. J. F. Llewellyn informs the Ledger that eight inches of rain fell during the month of July. About thirty-six inches fell during the year. Eight inches for July is a record here.

Mrs. M. R. Wise, many of her friends will be glad to learn, is doing nicely now. Operation was performed upon her. She is in the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City, where she had three tumors removed.

Miss Daisy Triplett and Thomas Rodgers, both living 10 miles west of Mexico, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock by Rev. May, of Centralia.

Joseph Maxwell's new residence on his farm just east of Mexico is nearly completed. It is a three-story frame structure lighted by electricity and furnished with all the latest improvements. A telephone is being put in. It will be one of the finest farm residences in the state when completed.

Charles Glendy has bought, through the agency of Lankens & Co., the Norman Lockland residence on Promenade street for \$1,725. This is the cheapest and best piece of property which has been sold in Mexico for quite a while. Mr. Glendy will substantially improve it and will then remove there to reside permanently.

Mrs. Andrew Edwards, aged 75, and one of the oldest settlers of Audrain county and a highly respected woman, died at the residence of her son, Jas. Edwards, last Saturday, four miles northwest of Thompson Station. Mrs. Edwards was highly thought of by all who knew her and the family has the deep sympathy of the community.

Some of the corn in this section is so tall that a man with a 15 foot fishing rod with a flag on one end is unable, and some are dying of over exertion from climbing up to the towering ears. Some farmers who planted beans among their corn found that the corn grew so fast that the vines were pulled up by the roots.

Mrs. M. J. Lockridge and daughter, Fannie, have moved to Mexico to reside permanently. Mrs. Lockridge moved to Audrain County about forty years ago and is one of the oldest settlers here. Her neighbors where she resided regret very much to have her leave them and hope that she will later return to the country to reside permanently.

As a Matter of Fact,  
If you want to be well attired in the nobbiest as well as the most comfortable

Summer Suit

You ever had, see those we are selling during Fair week at a discount of 25 per cent.

Best Bargains in the City.

Shirts! Shirts!

All Kinds! All Colors!

All Prices.

The Best Line in Mexico!

Gentlemen's Neckwear!

All Kinds of Straw Hats.

Everything in Clothing Line

At Reduced Prices This Week.

We Invite You to Call.

Joe & Vic Barth,

North Side Square, Mexico, Mo.

## Rex McDonald Inevitable.

HE BEATS A LARGE FIELD OF THE BEST HORSES IN THE WORLD.

The Great Black Stallion a Two-Time Winner of the Biggest Stakes Ever Offered—The Grand-est Show Ever Made.

THE statement that there were 700 people on the Fair grounds yesterday is not overdrawn; indeed, the crowd was variously estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000. No one placed it below the former mark.

There were not near enough seats on the grand stand to hold the ladies and their waiting captives is believed to be 3,000. There was not a foot of available space in or about the amphitheatre. Crowds surged two and four; vehicles were jammed and wedged in together and could not move.

It was made in the dense mass. The big saddle stake drew visitors from all over the State of Missouri and many from adjoining States, and they came out of the woods in Audrain County like bees from a hive. There were hundreds of spectators on the grand stand, the lawn, Montgomery, Balle and Howard and even from counties more remote.

The harness, show and saddle rings began early in the morning that the morning's programme might be gotten through with by 12-30, the break set for the grand entrance to be made in the 1,000 saddle stake.

A BATTLE OF THE GIANTS. At 1:30 o'clock Hon. C. F. Clark, who had charge of the show, made it known that all was in readiness for the contest to begin. "Order!" he cried.

At 1:30 o'clock, the grand old rider of saddle fame, led the gang on Indian Boy, immediately preceded by Mr. Clark and the Mexico Band. Ten of as elegant saddle and show horses as ever entered the arena followed in single file until the grand stand was reached, when the party broke ranks and the show began in earnest.

As the contestants, eager and showed their other magnificent gait up and down the stretch, it was plainly to be seen that the invincible black stallion, the great Rex McDonald, was the favorite with the immense mass of humanity, and he was wildly cheered as he moved to and fro upon the track guided by his owner.

At that price of the saddle, Col. Wm. H. Davis, of Fulton, Rex McDonald was awarded the blue ribbon and it was conceded on all hands that the premium went justly. Rex, on the Mexico Fair grounds, has taken two of the largest prizes ever offered for saddle horses and in both shows he had as competitors the best in the world. These prizes were won by him. He is now owned by Col. Jno. T. Hughes, of Lexington, Ky., who is the foremost horse man in the Blue Grass State and one of its wealthiest citizens.

Col. Hughes bought Rex from Col. R. T. Freeman, of this city, and paid in cash for him the highest price a saddle horse, mare or gelding ever sold for.

Rex McDonald is by Tom Harrison's famous Rex Denmark, first dam by Black Squirrel, second dam by Crigger's Denmark.

In the big Mexico stake last year he won first honors over the following horses: Miss Rex, Kentucky Star, Lou Chief, Count Monte Cristo, Betty Diamond, Jewel Kimble, the gelding Rex, Rex Denmark, Tip-Top, Star Rose, Potter Artist, Diamond Montrose and Red Buck.

At St. Louis in October following he beat King Chester, Betty Diamond, Ben Hale, Kentucky Star, Lou Chief, Highland Denmark, Black Squirrel, Miss Rex, Monte Cristo, J. Wood's Black Squirrel and Tip-Top.

Rex McDonald has the reputation of being the best saddle horse that ever stood on iron. He has downed all comers, whether stallions, mares or geldings, and has earned his honors in the biggest and best fields ever shown.

THE OTHER WINNERS. Indian Boy was awarded second prize of \$250.00. He is a finely proportioned, well gaited black gelding, and was ridden by Col. Jeff. Bridgford, of Monroe.

The third ribbon went to the Kid, Morris' highly finished Black Squirrel stallion. The Kid is a good individual and is nicely schooled in his gait.

Mr. Morris rode his horse and handled him to perfection. The Kid pulled \$150.00 out of the pot.

The chestnut stallion owned by John H. Wayne, of Audrain, captured fourth money, \$125.00. Joe Potte rode him and made a fine show. Alamoide is a good horse and deserved a slice of the money.

Col. Freeman's George Washington was given fifth honors and \$50. Billie Freeman handled him to perfection. He is a well-built, all-around good individual, but is carrying a little fat.

Many thought this horse should have secured a better place than was given him. He is a saddle horse all the same.

The other contestants were Rex Denmark, who was cheered every time he sailed up and down the stretch, and the other winners, Indian Boy, King Clayborn and Billie Brown. All are cracker-jacks and deserve special mention, but space forbids.

HOW THEY GRADED. For over two hours the saddlers were in the ring under the close inspection of the three very competent judges, W. B. Storts, of Slater, Mo., Wm. Elv, of Perry, Mo., and Mr. Lewis, of St. Louis. Finally the decision was announced, and thousands of cheers rent the air for Rex McDonald and the other winners.

The judges graded on nine points, i. e., fitness, size, endurance, walk, running walk, fox trot, or slow pace, canter, rack and trot.

The general average of the three judges were:

Rex McDonald 3904  
Indian Boy 3485  
Kid 3486  
Alamoide 3440  
George Washington 3377  
Rex Denmark 3357  
Squirrel Rose 3320  
Black Mont 3275  
Billie Brown 3250  
Village Boy 2917  
King Clayborn 2115

YESTERDAY'S RACES. The first heat in the two-year-old

trot or pace was gotten off about 4 o'clock. There were three starters, Iola T. Louise and Scotch Lad. Ed. Maddox's Iola T. won both heats easily, Louise second and Scotch Lad third. Time, 2:39 1/4, 2:38.

The 2:23 class trot was reeled off in straight heats by Saville, with Ham, Jr., second, Hallie Harris third and Elevator fourth. Time, 2:19 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:20.

There were eight starters in the mile dash. Bronco Bill won the race, Viola Knight second and Young Victor D. third. It was a good race and the time, 1:44 1/4, was fast.

TO-DAY'S SPEED PROGRAMME. 2:40 pace, stake \$300. 3:00 trot, purse \$300. Running, plow race, 1/2 mile heats, \$50.

ENTRIES TO SPEED RINGS. Following are the entries to the speed classes to-day:

Price McGrath, br. h., W. R. Carter, Mexico, Mo.

Black Crook, b. s., by Bud Crook, J. W. Norman, Montgomery City, Mo.

Parish, br. h., by Ashland Wilkes, Wm. Reid, Slater, Mo.

Baby Ruth, b. m., by Hermitage, Wm. Epperson, Quincy, Ill.

Eventual, br. m., by Dick Smith, Abe McNeas, Hannibal, Mo.

McNeas, b. m., by Llewellyn, C. B. Clark, Mexico, Mo.

Frank F. b. m., unknown, G. W. Payne, Higginsville, Mo.

3:00 CLASS TROT. Mont C., b. m., by Mac's Hambletonian, J. W. Norman, Montgomery City, Mo.

Mutual Life, b. c., by Red Shawmut, A. C. Harrison, Platt Grove, Mo.

Llewellyn, br. s., by Happy Medium, W. H. White, Mexico, Mo.

Kentucky Belle, g. m., by Junio, Fred Blattner, Mexico, Mo.

Koleta, b. m., by Gen'l. Washington, E. E. Dean, Higginsville, Mo.

Changed from stake to purse and entries not all in.

J. R. Bascom, b. s., by Basco, J. W. Norman, Montgomery City, Mo.

SADDLE AND HARNESS RINGS. The show in the arena will begin promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. Following is the programme:

Best harness mare or gelding any age or breed, shown to halter, \$30.

Best saddle horse, mare or gelding any age, \$100.

Best saddle stallion under 1, \$15.

Best harness mare 3 and under, \$30.

Best harness mare 4 and over, \$30.

Best saddle stallion 2 and under, \$25.

Best stallion any age or breed with five of his spring colts, all considered, \$30.

Special attention is called to the fact that the name of the lady who won Mark Piche's diamond ring will be awarded in front of the grand stand this afternoon. The winner will be heard at the Secretary's office and claim her prize.

TUESDAY'S RACES. Starting Judge—Col. Green Clay. Clerk of the Fair—J. C. Davis.

Times—M. G. Gutterie, R. B. Norris, E. B. Hunkle.

Reliance Flagman—Jno. S. Atkins. Judge—Col. J. T. Hughes, of Lexington, Ky.; J. M. Smith, of "The Horse Review," Chicago; Harry M. Brown, of Lexington, Ky.

JOY LEADS THE GANG. Five good ones scored down for the first time 2:30 trot, the first event on the card. Some of the horses were in such a hurry that it was difficult to get them lined up on their clip to send them away.

After several ineffectual attempts the word was given and the mile journey was begun. It was plainly apparent that Webster's bay gelding Jay had the speed of the party and at no time during the three heats that it required to settle it did his driver call on him for his limit. He led the field from wire to wire without a skip and in each heat jogged in on the finish. However, it was a good race between the other four horses.

NETTLEWOOD AN EASY WINNER. Like the mile trot, the 2:30 pace proved a three heat affair and the bay stallion Nettletwood won it with hands down in remarkably good time, considering that the track was several seconds slow. This was as good a field of side-wheelers as ever faced a starter on the Mexico track, and the bay stallion won it miles better than 2:30 this season. They came to the wire like a flash and no trouble was experienced in getting them off. All were in hobbles and worked square. In each heat Nettletwood set the pace and won with ease. If he had been driven by a more expert driver he would have been against him. In the first heat he went to the first quarter in 32 seconds, the half in 1:05; and finished in 2:16 without lifting his nose.

THE FASTEST FIRST QUARTER OF THE MEXICO TRACK. Maddox's called on him in the last half of about 2:08 will catch Nettletwood before the close of this racing season. Maddox has him well in hand and knows his horse thoroughly.

Jay, by Robert Rysdyk, made a highly creditable showing in the third heat and but for the fact that Harper was a new man in the sulky he would have won a much better position in the race. Jay has the speed, but left his feet several times and was hard to handle. Johnny B. pace won the race, but the fact that he should, as he quit cold in the third heat and the flag fell while he was a long way out.

Nettletwood, b. s., by Merchant, C. E. Maddox, (Maddox), 1 1 1  
Dettler, b. s., by Prince, Fred S. Clark, 1 1 1  
Browning, Newark, Mo. (Browning), 2 2 2  
Jay, br. g. by Robert Rysdyk, L. L. Lyne, Slater, Mo. (Harper), 5 5 5  
Curry, b. g. unknown, Fred S. Clark, 4 4 4  
Redhouse, Ill. (Arle), 3 3 3  
Frank F., br. g. unknown, G. W. Payne, Higginsville, Mo. (Reid), 3 3 3  
Ed. Clond, b. g. by Hartford, R. F. Linn, Fulton, Mo. (Reid), 3 3 3  
Curtis, b. g. unknown, Fred S. Clark, 3 3 3  
In the five-eighths mile dash for runners there were ten starters. Young Victor won in a drive, with Sam Watkins a bang-up second and Poll Tax a good third. Ten whips lashed ten horses from start to finish. Time 1:02 1/4.

RING AWARDS. The ring awards Tuesday were as follows:

For the best harness mare 1 year

and under Brown and Porter, of Concord, Mo., won first premium of \$10 and John Sanford, of Auxvasse, won second premium of \$5. There were three entries.

For the best saddle mare under 1 year old T. B. Henderson, of Concord, carried off the first premium of \$10 and C. L. Emmons the second premium of \$5. There were two entries.

For the best harness gelding 3 years and under Harman and Son, of Pilot Grove, Mo., won the first prize of \$15 and the McCormick Live Stock Co., of Bowling Green, Mo., the second of \$10, and R. L. McKinney, of Centralia, the third of \$5. There were three entries.

For the best saddle gelding 3 years and under R. B. Glenn, of Columbia, won first money of \$15 and J. V. Beatty, of Mexico, won second money of \$10. There were two entries.

There were six entries in the fifth award. For the best harness mare 3 years and under W. Estill, of Estill, Mo., won the first premium of \$15, the McCormick Live Stock Co., of Bowling Green, second money of \$10 and P. L. Goolley, of Auxvasse, won the third premium of \$5.

For the best mare any age or breed with spring colts (both considered) J. Sanford, of Auxvasse, captured first money of \$15, Freeman and Son, of Mexico, the second money of \$10, Goolley, of Auxvasse, the third money of \$5. There were four entries.

Event No. 7, for best saddle horse, mare or gelding any age was postponed until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Second-That we renew our allegiance to and emphasize our confidence in the principles of bimetalism, which gave to this country for more than seventy years an honest, safe and equitable currency.

Second-That we denounce the stripping down of one of these most important metals by Congress at a time when such money was at a premium as a crime against the great mass of the American people and directly in the interest of the greedy capitalist.

Third-Believing that the passage of the demonetization act of 1873 was accomplished through fraud and deception, we demand the restoration of the coinage laws thus repealed to the end that the country may be restored to the honest bimetallic basis of Jefferson and Jackson, the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1 without the content of any foreign government.

Fourth-We regard the maintenance of the gold reserve of one hundred million dollars as a constant incentive to capital to prey upon the National Treasury as a source of disturbance to business and values—as a ready means for increasing without recompense to the people the debt of the country millions of dollars annually and as the needless tying up of this enormous sum of money which should be in circulation.

Fifth-While realizing the serious differences which exist among Democrats on this great question, we feel that the success of our party and the welfare of the country alike, demands an honest declaration of the policy of the Democracy to the end that public confidence may be both regained and deserved.

Sixth-We desire to endorse the action of Sam B. Cook, Committeeman from this district, in his efforts to carry out by a vote of the people the wishes of a great majority of the Democracy of Missouri, believing as we do that to his efforts more than that of anyone else is due the calling of a regular Convention by the State Democratic Committee.

Resolutions adopted. This in the event any delegate chosen to represent Audrain county in the Democratic State Convention shall fail to attend said Convention the original delegates who do attend are instructed to cast the full vote of the county.

W. H. ANGELL.  
T. B. BROWN.  
J. L. PIERCE.  
C. D. CROSSWHITE.  
F. G. JACOBI.

While Audrain county will be entitled to only six votes at the Convention held in Pertle Springs on August 6th the Convention selected twelve delegates as follows:

P. J. McKinley, Sailing township, J. E. Sims and Goodwin Creason, Wilson; M. R. K. Biggs and W. B. Wote, Saline township, 1,422; Sailing township, 269; Union township, 443; Cuivre township, 440; Loure township, 232; Limn township, 115; Prairie township, 392; total 3,233.

THE VOTE AT SATURDAY'S PRIMARY. At Saturday's primary the vote in Audrain county was as follows: There were 1231 votes for 16 to 1 and 10 opposed to it. The vote in Mexico: First Ward, 62 yes; Second Ward, 48 yes, 1 no; Third Ward, 74 yes; Fourth Ward, 80 yes; total in Mexico, 264 yes, 1 no. Sailing township, 80 yes; Wilson township, 168 yes; 3 no; Prairie township, 176 yes, 1 no; Limn township, 30 yes; Loure township, 117 yes; Cuivre township, 236 yes, 6 no; Salt River outside of Mexico, 151 yes, 10 no, making the vote one-third of what it usually is at a Democratic primary.

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## A HARMONIOUS MEETING.

Proceedings of Monday's Convention and the Resolutions Unanimously Adopted—Very Little Interest Taken.

The delegates elected at the Saturday primaries in Audrain county met at the Court House in Mexico at 1 p. m. Monday. The delegates were addressed by Capt. Allen, Hon. S. B. Cook and ex-Senator Green Clay. Mr. R. K. Biggs was elected chairman and F. N. Frost, of the Vandallia Leader, and C. A. Davault, of the Farber Freeman, secretaries. The business of the Convention was transacted in a harmonious and quiet manner. Something over thirty districts in the county were not represented at all, while in other districts the vote was very light. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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